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### MATTER HAS NOT BEEN DECIDED

NOT YET KNOWN HOW REGIMENT WILL RETURN.

If Mustered Out in Camp Members of the Regiment Will Be Much Richer Than If They Come Home. May Be Mustered from the Service and Afterwards Brought Together for the Purposes of the Return Trip—Flags for the Regiment.

Special to the Scranton Tribune.

Camp MacKenzie, Augusta, Ga., Feb. 3.—The question as to whether the regiment is going home, whether in a body or individually remains undecided and it is very doubtful that anything definite can be said in regard to this matter for some time. Colonel Courtenay received several telegrams from home inquiring whether or not he would approve of having the regiment mustered out at Scranton and how this could be done.

As to this, the order from the secretary of war which requires that the regiment be mustered out here is flatly against the plan and in the next place, the members of the regiment at the lowest and safest figures, would lose from \$20,000 to \$25,000 by being mustered out at home. Colonel Courtenay stated to your correspondent this evening that he can not conscientiously approve of this idea. It will be much to the financial interest of the men to muster out here, and he prefers this.

It afterwards the regiment can be gotten home in a body, and the colonel thinks this is possible, the best interest of the men as well as the wishes of friends at home will be accomplished in this way. Time can tell what the men will do. No formal order has yet been received requiring the books and records of the Thirtieth to be prepared for the inspection of the mustering officer, but, as a matter of course, it will be received in a day or two. In the meantime the books and records are being rapidly prepared. It is calculated that all will be over in about three weeks.

#### FLAGS RECEIVED.

The Thirtieth received this afternoon from the United States quartermaster's department, Philadelphia, two beautiful silk flags, one of the state and the other the national colors. This evening Colonel Hoffman, of the Eighth, was pleasantly surprised. The members of the regiment presented him with a fancy pair of spurs, saddle, bridle, belt, and a beautiful set of English manufacture and costing \$195. In which they showed their good feelings towards their commanding officer. Lieutenant W. W. Inglis has been formally relieved as one of the aides of General Gobin, but he will still continue to act as assistant adjutant general for the Third brigade. Major Fellows left camp today for Scranton on a two weeks leave of absence.

The news of the resignation of his army commission by Brigadier General J. P. S. Gobin was received and read Monday with the greatest amount of interest. To the Pennsylvania soldiers of this southern camp, it means more than can at first be realized by civilians, and the members of the Eighth and of the Thirtieth look upon this newest phase of the situation entirely from a military standpoint, and with every feeling of regret. The resignation by General Gobin of his prized position at the head of the Third brigade was the last thing thought of here. When he left Augusta for Pennsylvania, a month ago, it was with the determined purpose of returning in due time to his old command.

#### ATHLETIC EXERCISES.

Athletic exercises constitute an important feature of camp life, and help to vary the dull monotony. This innovation has been introduced in accordance with the suggestions of Major General Sumner and the brigade commander, which were noted in a former letter. Colonel Courtenay has taken action in the matter, and by a regimental order, appointed Lieutenant John L. Huff, of Company H, as inspector of athletic exercises. Lieutenant Huff states that the exercises will consist of the following: Base ball, foot ball, indoor base ball, 100-yard dash, 300-yard run, throwing stone, putting the shot, three-legged race, running high jump, running broad jump, pole vaulting, tug-of-war, and buckwheat race, in which if a man fall, or turn around, or even sidewalk, he will be disqualified.

The boys and the officers are enthusiastic over the change, and the inspector of athletic exercises is taking a very active part in the work. Practicing will be begun at once, and preliminary contests will soon follow. The final battles will be held at some date not yet fixed.

Since the needs of the army tent of the Young Men's Christian association were made known through the camp notes of The Tribune, one timely and liberal remittance has been received from William H. Richmond, president and treasurer of the Elk Hill Coal company, through Quartermaster H. B. Cox. Lieutenant Cox has turned the donation of \$10 over to Mr. Goeh, who is in charge of the tent, and who appreciates Mr. Richmond's generosity very much.

#### BOXING LESSONS.

First Sergeant William Davis and Sergeant Clarence Seward, of D, take boxing lessons daily, and are making rapid progress in the art of self-defense. Every member of Company B is now present for duty. Private Alex Major, of C, who was confined to the regimental hospital for a few days, has been discharged and is now able to attend to duty. Color Sergeant Reed, First Sergeant Watrous and Quartermaster Sergeant Smith, of G, are constant readers of the "Review of Reviews," and in this way they keep well informed as to the news of the day. Musician Andrew Hayes is the only member of Company H who is now absent on account of sickness. He is expected to return soon. Private Lyon Meserole, of Company G, claims the honor of being the cham-

panion sprinter in the regiment, and intends to give a specimen of his running ability in the newly scheduled games.

First Sergeant George Daley and Sergeant William Morris, of A, and Privates Harry Angle and John Cadwgan, of C, attended service last evening in the Augusta Baptist church.

Private Bert Miles is the only member of C company who has been reported sick for the past few days. Corporal George Russ, of A, is an expert at solitaire, and plays several kinds of games.

One of the most picturesque sights to be seen on the "Midway" is that of Corporals Charles Ross and John Hitchcock, of D, handling a cross-cut saw. They both returned recently from long sick furloughs, and are just getting down to real life in Camp MacKenzie.

#### SUFFERING FROM COLDS.

Lieutenant Henry Varcoe, Sergeant Harry Eade and Corporal Fred Ripple, who have been suffering from colds in confinement in the regimental hospital for the past four or five days, are now recovering rapidly and will soon be able to return to their company.

Between "Gobin," owned by Captain Harry Decker, of F, and "Jack," owned by Musician Clarke, of A, and both of which are bull dogs, an ordinary canine is not safe within a radius of 500 yards of the Thirtieth's camp.

C company has had fifteen orderlies, four of whom were selected in succession. This breaks the record and is a small part of the honor belongs to the watchfulness of First Sergeant Rafter. Corporal Joseph Cleary, of D, who was recently called to Binghamton, N. Y., to attend the funeral of his sister, has returned to camp.

Corporal John M. Thivo, of F, after an absence of three months on account of sickness, has returned to camp and is now in good health.

Richard J. Bourke.

### HELMES ON TRIAL FOR EMBEZZLEMENT

(Continued from Page 5.)

Week has been a very busy one, as the depleted condition of the list shows. Altogether seventy-seven cases were finally disposed of during the week, and today probably forty of the sixty surety cases on the list will be wiped off the list forever. For next week the cases on the list are largely of a kind that it will not take long to try, and District Attorney John R. Jones hopes to be able to reduce the list to the merest skeleton.

#### Minor Court Matters.

E. C. Rogers was yesterday appointed judge of election by Judge H. M. Edwards in place of John X. James in the First ward of Dickson City borough. Mr. James is a candidate for council on the Republican ticket, and therefore not eligible to fill the office of judge of election.

N. A. Hulbert yesterday caused a summons in replevin to be issued against J. R. Lesh, of Newton, to recover an organ valued at \$40. John J. Shea and Henry F. Ferber yesterday filed with Clerk of the Courts Daniels a petition asking for a license as detectives under the firm title of Shea & Ferber Detective Agency. Mr. Shea was formerly county detective, and Mr. Ferber is an ex-chief of the Scranton fire department.

#### Against Borough of Throop.

F. C. Pilger, who conducts a hotel at Sanderson avenue and Dunmore road, in the borough of Throop, is the plaintiff in an action in trespass to recover damages which was begun yesterday against the borough of Throop. The papers in the case were filed for Mr. Pilger by Attorneys O'Brien & Kelly. The plaintiff says that because the borough neglected to keep the gutters near his property cleaned the surface water was obstructed and ran onto his premises, filled the cellars of his buildings, and did great damage. He wants compensation.

#### Yesterday's Marriage License.

Peter Lukaszewicz.....Scranton  
Margie Aliekzumas.....Scranton  
Thomas D. Thomas.....Washington St.  
Lizzie Davis.....1312 Eynon st.  
John Naniewicz.....Archbald  
Kazimira Antoniewicz.....Archbald  
Andrew Balbaras.....Scranton  
Mercedella Galouchie.....Scranton  
Ruth Perry.....Carbondale  
Harry J. Collins.....Carbondale  
Paul Szaranski.....Mill City  
Mary Matyiewicz.....Mill City

#### EX-CAVALRYMAN BURIED.

Funeral of August Pressel Held Yesterday Afternoon.

The funeral of the late August Pressel, who died at the Hillside Home last Tuesday, was held yesterday afternoon from the undertaking establishment of A. R. Raub, on Spruce street. Deceased was an ex-cavalryman, having served in Throop G, First New York cavalry, during the Civil War, and had no immediate relatives or friends hereabouts. The remains were taken in charge by the members of the Grand Army posts here and they gave them proper burial. Short services were held and Rev. Robert F. Y. Pierce, pastor of the Penn Avenue Baptist church, preached a short but eloquent sermon. At the conclusion of the services the remains were borne to the Dunmore cemetery where interment was made. The pallbearers were: Dr. Grever, John Huntzman, Charles Smith and R. O. Bryant, members of the Grand Army.

#### FROTHINGHAM CYCLE PATH.

An Article in a Rochester Paper Concerning It.

"Side Paths," a breezy little journal published every week at Rochester, N. Y., by Margaret & Harrison, and "Devoted to the interests of constructing and maintaining sidepaths," prints a short sketch of the new bicycle path from Scranton to Hawley, in a recent issue.

The article refers to the path which was intended to follow the abandoned gravity roadbed wherever practicable, and was being promoted last year by Arthur Frothingham.

### WHITNEY'S WEEKLY BUDGET OF NEWS

A SEWING MACHINE AGENT AND A WILD CAT.

Death of Dr. Sanford J. Engle—A Big Cake Walk at Hogan Opera House—The Cascade Cat That Has a Passion for Clothes Pins—Matters and Things of General Interest.

Special to the Scranton Tribune.

Susquehanna, Feb. 3.—Edward Wetzel, a Scranton sewing machine agent, recently had a thrilling experience near Melrose. He was riding a horse along an old road on his way to see a customer, when a wildcat sprang from the bushes with a growl, gave two or three leaps and seized the horse by the neck. Wetzel kicked at it as hard as he could until it let go, and it dropped in front of the running horse. He didn't hear anything more from the wildcat, and after he had quieted the horse and hitched him to a tree, he went back, struck some matches and searched for the savage beast. The wildcat lay in the road with a crushed skull, and the horse having apparently trod upon it as it fell.

#### DEATH OF DR. S. J. ENGLE.

Dr. Sanford J. Engle, of Susquehanna, died in Binghamton, whether he had gone for treatment for Bright's disease of the kidneys, and for rest, on Wednesday morning. He is survived by the widow and a young son. His untimely death is deeply regretted by a very wide circle of relatives and friends. The funeral will occur on Friday afternoon, in Binghamton. The interment will occur in Union, N. Y., the former home of the deceased. St. Andrew's commandery, No. 76, K. T., of which the deceased was an honorary member, will conduct the services at the grave.

#### SOME ODDS AND ENDS.

The pistol that wasn't loaded (is transforming the children into angels) now at a rate that is lightly startling.

"I declare in behalf of the millions of workmen in America that the poor man's club is his home."—Col. H. H. Hadley.

The robin who remained north without his overcoat (is) the only bird in the world who indulges in the world fool notions and queer manners that the average man reserves for the bosom of his family.

Next to running for office, applying for a liquor license is calculated to bring out a man's past history and previous condition of servitude. Times are picking up. While all the newspapers speak of people "accepting positions," not one of them announces that anybody had taken a job.

#### MATTERS IN BRIEF.

Since the organization of the order the Catholic Mutual Benevolent association has paid out \$100,000 in death claims in Susquehanna.

The funeral of Mrs. Sarah Brock, formerly, and for years a resident of Susquehanna, occurred in Carbondale on Sunday. Mr. Brock died on Wednesday afternoon.

A number of colored people from Deposit, Binghamton, Walton and Port Jervis, indulged in a cake walk in Hogan's opera house on Wednesday evening. Mr. Andst and partner, of Deposit, "took the cake."

Palestine commandery, Knights Templar, of Carbondale, will today attend the funeral of the late Dr. S. J. Engle, a former eminent commander.

Rev. W. D. Crow, the veteran Carbondale evangelist, is assisting Pastor Davis in extra services in the Baptist church.

On Thursday, Feb. 3, St. John's branch, No. 11, Catholic Mutual Benevolent association, will celebrate the twentieth anniversary of the order by an entertainment.

A PASSION FOR CLOTHES PINS. A Cascade farmer has a cat that has developed the same interest in clothes pins that an ordinary cat takes in mouse-catching, and she parades with her captives with just as much pride. She has long devoted herself to collecting lost clothes pins, and not a few that were not lost. Strange to say, she never touches the pins belonging to her owner, but is death to those which belong to the neighbors.

In the past three months she has brought home over twenty-eight dozen pins, and inquiry shows that the cat keeps her eye on the place where the pins are kept. One neighbor kept a basket full on a tin roof, and she had to pass over two or three roofs to get them, but she succeeded in taking three dozen from the basket before she was discovered.

SUSQUEHANNA COUNTY NOTES. Montrose church people are after the Mormon elders. Anti-Mormon literature is being distributed, to counteract the evil effects of the Mormon tracts. The elders will make few converts in Montrose. They are barking up the wrong tree.

C. C. Pratt, of New Milford, has been appointed aide-de-camp on the staff of Governor Stone.

The Susquehanna County Medical society will meet at the Mitchell house, in Hallettsville, on Tuesday next.

Fletcher G. Warner, of Montrose, has been appointed county court clerk, to succeed the late Edmund Baldwin.

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The next meeting of the Past Sacerdotal association, Improved Order of Red Men, will be held in Hallettsville in August.

Hon. James T. DuBois, United States consul to Switzerland, will spend the summer in Hallettsville.

In the case of Mrs. W. J. Chappelle vs. W. J. Chappelle, an action brought by the former against her husband for non-support, the judge dismissed the case without a hearing and advised the couple to settle all difficulties and get to living together again. Good advice from a good source.—Great Bend Plain-Dealer.

**OTHER NEWS MATTERS.** The funeral of Mrs. H. W. Hallettsville occurred at Hickory Grove on Wednesday.

The Erie still has a big rush of freight and coal. Moody Relief corps held a public installation of officers on Tuesday evening.

Tim Hurley, of Susquehanna, and "Kid" Brady, of Buffalo, will fight at Ithaca, Feb. 14. They will fight at 160 pounds.

Lanesboro has organized a fire company, and will probably have an electric fire-alarm system.

The annual ball of Susquehanna council, No. 384, C. B. L., will be held in Hogan opera house, April 3.

In St. John's Catholic church on Tuesday afternoon, by the pastor, Rev. P. F. Broderick, Michael Toubey and Miss Elizabeth Madden were united in marriage.

All of the locomotives on the Erie are receiving a new coat of paint. They are marked "Erie" instead of "Erie Railroad," as heretofore.

Venerable D. Webster Cox, D. D., archdeacon of Scranton, officiated in Christ Episcopal church on Wednesday evening. Whitney.

**FIREMEN'S FAIR COMMITTEE** Reports from the Executive and Sub-Committees Heard.

A largely attended and enthusiastic meeting of the general committee having in hand the arrangements for the firemen's fair was held last night in the common council chamber, Chairman C. D. Wegman presiding.

Joseph Danner, for the executive committee, reported having secured the Scranton City Guard armory for the three weeks beginning May 8. The armory association will charge the usual rental of \$300 a week, but will donate \$600 to the fair fund, so that the rent will actually cost only \$100 a week.

The telephone company, it was announced, will put in a phone free of charge in the common council committee room, while it is being used as the headquarters for the fair committee.

The bond of Treasurer C. H. Miller, in the sum of \$10,000, was presented and approved. A donation of \$65, a balance that for years has been lying in the treasury of the Firemen's Union of Lackawanna county, was received through Fred Durr, treasurer of the old union.

Offers from the Ringgold and Cumberland bands to give concerts at the fair were accepted with thanks. Instructions were given Secretary Tamm to correspond with the Volunteer Firemen's association, inviting them to send two of their members to serve on the general fair committee.

Chief Hickey reported that William Capwell, a well-known Allentown fireman, who in the city arranging for the accommodation of two companies from that city that contemplate attending the convention. One of them, the Goodwills, propose bringing 120 men and a band of sixty pieces. They will be the guests of the Neptune Engine company. The other is the Columbia Engine company, which promises to attend with 100 members and a big band. They will probably be entertained by the Centurys.

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